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GUILD'S YEAR PROGRAM ANNOUNCED AT MEETING

The Guild met at Garland Chapel last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Gayle Foster presiding at the business meeting. Hymns were sung with Mrs. Laurence Lord at the piano. The remainder of the evening was spent working on articles for the Christmas sale to be held Dec. 5. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Addison Saunders and Mrs. Robert Blake.

The following committees were announced for the year:
Dec. 11—Progressive dinner and Christmas program. First course, Mrs. Laurence Lord, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Rowe; second course, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhove, assisted by Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Mrs. Robert Scott; third course, Mrs. Elwood Ireland, assisted by Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Errol Donahue. Devotions in charge of Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Ernest Mundy and Miss Ida Packard. Program, Christmas tree at the Ireland home, each member to bring a gift for the tree.

Jan. 8—Pot luck supper at the church. Committee: Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Frank Noyes, Mrs. Harry Kuzky. Program committee: Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Ernest Mundy, Rev. K. W. Hawthorne will speak on "Experiences of an Army Chaplain." Jan. 22 at the home of Miss Harriet Merrill with Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne in charge of devotions, Mrs. Kimball Ames and Mrs. George Bowhay in charge of a game party.

Feb. 12—Pot luck supper. Committee: Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Devotions, Mrs. Gayle Foster. Program: Mrs. John Rowe, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Edmond Vachon will be guest speaker.

Feb. 26, Ladies Club and guest night at the Community Room with Mrs. Harry Swift and Mrs. Gayle Foster as hostesses. Devotions in charge of Mrs. Laurence Lord. Program committee: Mrs. Ida Packard, Miss Elizabeth Smith will tell of her travels in Mexico.

March 12—Pot luck supper at the church. Committee: Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Ernest Mundy, Mrs. Robert Blake. Devotions in charge of Mrs. Theodore Emery. Program committee: Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Walter Tinkander.

March 26, at the home of Mr. Elwood Ireland. Devotions in charge of Mrs. Gerald Kneeland. Program talent night in charge of Mrs. Harry Kuzky, Mrs. Paul Carter, Miss Helen Varner.

April 9—Pot luck supper. Committee: Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. William Chapman. Devotions in charge of Mrs. Earle Palmer. Program in charge of Mrs. Francis Noyes with Miss Traciella Lord of Norway as guest speaker.

April 23 at the Gehring Students Home with Miss Ann Griggs as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. George Bowhay. Devotions in charge of Mrs. William Boynton.

May 14—Pot luck supper. Committee: Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhove. Devotions, Mrs. Harriet Merrill. Hostesses, Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. Ann Griggs.

May 28 at the Mansie with Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne hostess. Devotions, Mrs. Harry Swift. Program, work meeting for the summer sale.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED
The annual meeting of Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M., was held last Thursday evening, preceded by a supper served by members of the Ways and Means Club.

The following officers were elected:
Master—William C. Chapman
Senior Warden—Francis Noyes
Junior Warden—Richard Davis
Secretary—Wilbur Myers
Treasurer—Eugene Van Den Kerckhove

Senior Deacon—Norris Brown
Junior Deacon—Herbert Morton
Two candidates were raised to the Master Mason degree. The officers will be installed at the next meeting.

GRADE VIII HUSKING BEE
Richard Douglas was host to members of the eighth grade Saturday evening at a corn husking bee at William C. Chapman's barn on Broad Street. Miss Helen Varner and Principal Charles Chapman served as chaperones. Seventy-five bushels of corn were husked by the group and \$5 was presented to the class by Mr. Chapman. Following the bee the group went to the Community Room where dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the host's mother, Mrs. Fred Douglas and Mrs. Robert Lord. Those present included: Grace Taylor, Wayne Bennett, Gerald Pratt, Peggy Champlain, Ruth Donahue, Peggy Grover, Raymond Hall, Doreen Marble, Mary Alice Hastings, Jan. or Mason, Albert Merrill, Albert Gibson, Charlotte Stevens, Lorraine Swan, Nancy Van Den Kerckhove, Susan Wilson, Charles Blake, Theodore Chadbourne, Laurie Lord, Norman Lowell, Roger Pratt, Carl Luxton, Addison Saunders, Robert Tift, Peter Hooper.

Calderwood—Sanborn

Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16, in an attractive candle light ceremony, Miss Mary B. Sanborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Sanborn of Bethel, became the bride of Donald W. Calderwood, son of G. Ervin Calderwood and the late Mrs. Calderwood, of South Portland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Highland Avenue, South Portland.

The house was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin, princess style, and carried a white prayer book topped with white roses and marked by streamers. She wore white flowers in her hair.

The bride's mother wore black crepe with a corsage of violets and roses.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Caroline Calderwood, sister of the groom. She was dressed in rose taffeta and carried a fan of white and yellow roses.

Burton Hagggett of Portland, cousin of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Grant Maxson of New York, sister of the bride, was in charge of the gifts, and Mrs. George Taylor of Bethel, another sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

The Rev. Nathaniel Guptill of South Portland performed the double ring ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Bradford home. A wedding cake made by the bride's mother was cut by the bride and groom. Those serving were Mrs. Elmer Kelso, Miss Joan Kelso and Mrs. Clayton Fickett Jr. of Cape Elizabeth and Mrs. Burton Hagggett of Portland.

Mrs. Calderwood is a graduate of Gould Academy and owner of "The Shore Beauty Studio" of Cape Elizabeth. Mr. Calderwood was graduated from South Portland High School, and served three years in the Navy in the South Pacific area. He is now employed as a pharmacist at the Legion Square Pharmacy in South Portland.

For their wedding trip through the South, the bride traveled in a three piece gray suit with brown accessories. The couple plan to make their home at 245 Evans Street, South Portland.

GIVE CONCERT HERE SUNDAY
PORTLAND ORCHESTRA TO
The Junior Philharmonic Orchestra of Portland will appear under the direction of Clinton W. Graham, Sunday, November 24, at 2 o'clock in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy. The public is cordially invited.

MRS ANNIE C GOODWIN
Mrs. Annie C. Goodwin of Bethel died Friday morning at the Bethel Nursing Home at Norway where she had been for the past three months.

She was born at Portland, Sept. 12, 1878, the daughter of Sarah March and George Albert Clark. She married the late Thomas Benton Goodwin and they made their home in Mayville. Mrs. Goodwin died several years ago.

A funeral service was held from the Greenland funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. William Penner officiated. Burial was at Portland.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES
Accompanying Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland to the Bates Debating Clinic in Lewiston on Friday Nov. 15, were Marilyn Boyker, Marilyn Judkins, Frances Macfarlane, Larry Kimball and James Stafford. This group will form the nucleus for a Bates Debating League Team, which will compete with other Maine schools in April, 1947, on a subject to be assigned.

With Coach Myers and Headmaster Ireland, thirty Outing Club members spent several hours over the week end in preparing the ski jump and carving out a new trail at Swan's Corner.

Under Coach Wilbur R. Myers, the Gould Academy Outing Club has held several organizational meetings recently, as well as several trips to the ski hill for clearing and preparations for the coming season. Officers for the coming year were elected on Tuesday, Nov. 18, as follows: President, Janice Bowman, Stratford, Conn.; vice president, Ruth Judkins, Upton, Maine; secretary-treasurer, Doty Norton, Wiscasset, Maine; manager of skiing, Ted Logan, Portland.

Under the auspices of the Gould Academy Camera Club, an exhibit of prize-winning photographs from high schools all over the United States is being held in the student hall. Sixty-two pictures comprise this traveling exhibit of outstanding pictures from the hands of students. These are all prize winners in a yearly contest sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company and carry large cash awards. Among them is a Boston scene taken by Martin Boyer Jr., a member of Gould's graduating class of 1946.

Eleanor Gordon Guild To Hold Christmas Men's Party

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met with Mrs. Don Brown, with Mrs. Irving Brown as co-hostess, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Josephine Parker led devotions.

A Christmas men's party was discussed and planned for Dec. 18. The following committees were appointed: supper—Mrs. Don Brown, chairman, Mrs. Erland Paine, Mrs. Avery Angevine, Mrs. Josephine Parker, Mrs. Irving Brown; decoration—Mrs. Robert Keniston, chairman, Mrs. Erland Crouse, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Jason Smith, Mrs. William Roberts; entertainment—Mrs. Robert Billings, Mrs. Everett Bean, chairman, Mrs. Maurice Brooks, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Norman Dock, clean-up—Mrs. Stanley Brown, Miss Abigail Gill, Mrs. Malcolm Mundy, chairman, Mrs. Clayton Blake, Mrs. John Currier.

There will be a meeting at the church Monday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p. m. to form an Adult Fellowship. There will be a guest speaker from Westbrook. All young people (over high school age) are invited.

The next meeting will be held at the church Dec. 4 with Mrs. Robert Billings and Mrs. Malcolm Mundy as co-hostesses. Each member is to take a box lunch to be exchanged. Christmas wreaths will be made at the meeting. Miss Abigail Gill is to have devotions.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses. There were 21 members present.

"Between Us"

Roland Neault of Greenwood, an employee at the Graton Lumber Company, Bethel, sustained a severe injury to his foot by a saw Thursday afternoon. He was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Myers and guest Thomas Crowe, a brother from Edmonton, Alberta, spent the week end with relatives at Cumberland, returning to Bethel Tuesday. Mr. Crowe left for his home at Edmonton, Tuesday.

The Bethel Girl Scout troop enjoyed a treasure hunt following school Thursday planned by Lorraine Swan, Thyllis Smith, Sally Brown and Susan Kneeland. The girls went to the Methodist Church fair in a group after the hunt.

Miss Mary Gibbs, daughter of Mrs. Flora Gibbs Anderson, of Bethel, has been chosen second soprano in the Carillon, a group of twelve Bates students who sing in a musical. New members are elected by the group on the basis of performance in open tryouts. Miss Gibbs is a sophomore at Bates.

The yearly drive for Parent Teachers Association membership is underway locally, conducted by the four grades of the grammar school. Contests are being held between the fifth and seventh grades and the sixth and eighth grades. The winning grades will be given parties by the losing grades at the close of the drive.

Mrs. Fred Edwards entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhove, Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Carolyn Wright, R. N., is caring for Mrs. Leslie Corlett, a surgical patient at the Maine Eye and Infirmary, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinkander are enjoying a week's vacation and are visiting relatives at Connecticut and in New York State.

William E. Dosselman returned home Tuesday from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, where he was a surgical patient.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hall of Augusta.

Albert Clark of Maine, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, over the week end. He was accompanied by his son Walter.

Rev. and Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne and daughter, Sarah Ann, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Wing at New York.

Charles Wheeler has been commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Headquarters Department at Bad Nauheim, Germany.

Vaughn Cole, a student at Gould Academy from Bangor, is a student at the Rumford Community Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy Thursday night.

GATEWAY HOTEL SOLD—OWNERS CHANGE DEC. 1

The sale of the Gateway Hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Fredey of Kennebunkport is reported by Louise L. Watson, who has owned the property since Nov. 1, 1940. The new owners, who are experienced in the business, will take possession about Dec. 1. This hotel was formerly known as Maple Inn, changing during the past few years to the Gateway House and the past season to the Gateway Hotel. Mr. Watson plans to spend the winter in the South, returning to Maine next spring.

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES

A New York State Trooper recently remarked that few people seem to know the law on stopping for a standing school bus.

The law says that motorists must stop when approaching a bus regardless of whether they are meeting or passing it. You must come to a full stop until the bus starts or until the driver signals you to proceed.

This trooper says that he stops someone who has violated this law practically every day, but for the present he is merely warning them.

The law is a common sense law because no one can predict what youngsters will do. There have been too many youngsters injured or killed because motorists failed to observe this law.

Respect for the Right of Others
Everyone can be respectful to others every day, both in the home and in school. In your home you can do what your mother or father wants you to do, and not what you want to do.

In school you can be kind to your teachers and not whisper or be annoying.

In public places such as theaters you should not push or crowd. Just wait your turn in line.

Be respectful to your friends. If they come to your house to play games, let them choose the game. Don't choose the game yourself. It makes them feel out of place.

When someone is talking do not talk too. Wait until everybody has finished.

If you respect others you will have many friends who will respect you.

Henrietta Swain

Games at Recess
Every recess somebody is standing around—in fact, there are quite a few. Don't you think we should all play some kind of game? That is what recess is for. We have to sit in school several hours, but we don't have to stand around.

Supposing someone wants to play a game, that person gets a few people to play that game and the one who lost says he or she can't play and goes off pouting. Would you call that person a good player?

Do you think it is fair to choose the same people all the time when you are playing for instance "Farmer in the Dell"? How do you suppose the people who don't get chosen feel? So let's cooperate in playing games and let's play every game.

Barbara Cole

Conditions in the Halls
Are conditions in the halls the teachers' responsibility, the pupils' responsibility, or the town's responsibility? Each of these has his own duties to perform.

The teachers' work is to supervise the proper conduct of the pupils.

The pupils are responsible for the noise made in their lines. The teachers of the halls and respect for other people's personal property are the pupils' care.

The work of the town is to make the halls have proper heating, lighting, ventilation, and enough cleaning agents.

Let's not have the halls should have an emergency exit. If all would cooperate, conditions in the halls would be satisfactory to everyone.

Sylvia Dale

How to Improve the Playground
Our school playground is in an unnecessary clutter. Papers are scattered all around and on the ground. Mr. Saxen has to go around and pick them up. Our school grounds could be cleaned up very nicely if we all did just one thing. That is, every piece of paper we find on the ground and put it in the waste can or down. Also if any person eats food of any kind that has a peeling he should not throw it on the ground, but should put it in the waste basket. If all the pupils of our school would think before they throw waste on the ground, our yard would look very different and be an example of good citizenship.

Gift Suggestions: Printed or Engraved Stationery, Magazine Subscriptions, The CITIZEN Office. Phone 100.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler Have Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home on Summer Street. They entertained members of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Lauris F. Tyler came from Albany, N. Y., to be with his parents for the week end.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met last Thursday evening at the Legion Home last Thursday evening. The membership committee reported 100% membership. Mrs. John Meserve reported that candy had been sent to the Togus hospital. Several cards of thanks were read. At the next meeting on Nov. 28 at the Legion Home each member is asked to bring a gift for the Christmas box for Togus.

SCHOOL EDITORIALS EMPHASIZES GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The following articles, written by members of the sixth grade English class, reflect an encouraging sentiment on the part of the pupils. These short editorials are well worth reading and heeding by both our young and older citizens.

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The following Petition was presented to the Selectmen on November 15th, 1946.

PETITION
We, the undersigned, being residents and legally qualified voters of the town of Bethel, hereby petition the Selectmen of said town to call a special Town Meeting at once for the following purposes:

To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote raise, for the purpose of repaving and maintaining the Northwest Bethel Road, so called, from the junction of said road with U. S. Route No. 2 to the Gilead line.

To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen and Road Commissioner of said town to immediately repair said Northwest Bethel Road.

August 16, 1946
Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Merrill, Effie B. Merrill, Mrs. Savin, Louis Van Den Kerckhove, Dana G. Brooks, Jr., Harriet P. Merrill, Fred B. Merrill, June A. Enman, D. Grover Brooks, James J. Johnston, Eva Johnston, Leslie J. Johnston, W. B. Twaddle, Maude L. Hunt, Mrs. E. Brown, Virginia Hutchins, Lester Enman, Mrs. A. B. Ramsdell, Alice R. Rowe, Herbert R. Rowe, Edith F. Rowe, Ida M. Packard, James L. Brown, Abbie P. Brown, E. Leroy Brown, Frank A. Hunt, C. M. Bennett, H. G. Reynolds, Marie Saunders, Elmo Saunders, Elizabeth Bennett, Carl R. Bennett, Thirza E. Gibson, Mabel S. Robertson, E. Van Den Kerckhove, C. Walter Tinkander, Violet Bennett, Margaret B. Baker, Cleo A. Russell, Alton Carroll, R. Glenn Murphy, Arnold Brown, Roger R. Reynolds, Gladys B. Hall, Henry M. Flint, Ralph L. Burris, Clyde O. Brooks, Henry Bennett, Myron C. Bryant, Loton Hutchins, Richard T. Young, Charles S. Chapin, S. S. Greenleaf, Fred L. Douglas, Olive A. Douglas, Frank Boyker, Sadie Robert, Howard Bailey, Edith Bailey, George Parsons, Daisy B. Bryant, Wm. C. Bryant, J. E. Pomroy, Lloyd Luxton, W. M. Bead, R. H. Young, Roy Bennett, Fred E. Wheeler, Carl R. Bennett, O. A. Pratt, Ruth W. Boynton, Joan Goodie, Lewis P. Chadwick, Alice M. Chadwick, Shirley E. Kenan, Arlene E. Brown, Donald S. Brown, Stella E. Allen, Elmer C. Allen, Zenna Merrill, Sadie Brooks, Phil L. Brooks, Wm. C. Chapman, Phil Chapman, Elmer E. Bennett, Carl L. Brown, Edwin L. Brown, Elsie Davis, William Boynton, Rita Davis, Violet L. Lurvey, Richard L. Wheeler, Alma C. Thurston, H. P. Thurston, Mildred Grewas, Henry H. Hastings, Henry W. Bowker, Sylvia Benson, Frank Benson.

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford, GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the undersigned of the town of Bethel, in and out of town, to meet at the hall in and out of town on Saturday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1946, at said place to be held in the afternoon and there to act on the following articles to be voted:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a new truck, body and plow. This is the same purchase as was authorized by Art. 2 at the annual town meeting March 26, 1945, and which was impossible to obtain in 1945.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of another new truck, body and plow.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the purchase of a new truck, body and plow, as authorized under Article 2, above, out of money now in the treasury, and to appropriate money to pay for the same.

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World Opinions Aired at Conclave

U. N. Converts Modern War Plant Into Peace Factory

By BAUKHAGE

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LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—At this writing, committees of the United Nations are still meeting in the great modernistic factory building, now converted into a plant for the manufacture of international good will. A hundred committee meetings are being held in the rooms where once the delicate machinery turning out instruments of warfare hummed merrily, efficiently and most effectively.



Baukhage

Here delegates to the assembly of the United Nations, split up into groups, tackle the various subjects allotted to them just as the committees of congress discuss the bills and agree upon their form before they are submitted to the "committee of the whole house" for consideration and action.

The difference is that the assembly, unlike congress, cannot pass laws. It can only express the will of the majority. Its value is to register, before the world, world opinion as expressed by the nations which make up the United Nations. This is the first step toward a world government whose chief purpose is to police the world against war.

While the committee meetings were taking place the security council, which compares roughly with the senate, held some of its meetings in the same building, for unlike the assembly, which meets only once a year, the security council is a continuing body.

The Council of Foreign Ministers, which also is meeting in New York, is a body entirely separate from the United Nations.

Saddle U. S. With U. N. Expenses

It was characteristic of the desire to maintain a "realistic" attitude that the United States, in its role as a champion of peace, caused newspapers on the first day's committee meetings to display a head like this:

U. S. OPPOSES PAYING HALF OF U. N.'S BILLS

At the meeting of the budgetary committee, Senator Vandenberg got in a sly dig when he suggested that if the other nations felt the American economic system was so good that it could put up half the money to run the organization perhaps they might adopt a similar system. Capitalist America would pay 40 per cent of U. N.'s bills while Communist Russia, although much greater in size and population, would provide 1 per cent in the plan submitted.

Of course, any amount balanced against the price of war is small.

Powerful Committees Are in the Making

The work of the committees of the assembly covers a wide scope, besides offering the sounding board for world opinion and controlling the pursestrings of the whole organization, the committees likewise supervise the several important subsidiary agencies, some of

which will become extremely powerful when and if they carry out the duties planned for them. For instance, the many plans for improving living standards and social relations throughout the world, which is the purpose of the economic and social council, and the projected trusteeship council which will oversee the relationship between the dependent countries and the nations held responsible for their control and welfare.

Another important function of the assembly is initiating amendments to the charter, and this session bristled with talk among the smaller countries for amending provisions governing the power of the veto in security council.

Russians Vie to Last Minute

Early in the meetings of the general committee (the steering committee) and in the assembly itself, it became evident that the Russians were following a general plan of procedure which was not unlike that which had appeared and still is appearing in all the controversies. The Russian delegates frequently oppose violently a point and then, when they see that they are beaten, yield. Sometimes this looks like pure obstructionism; sometimes it seems merely an effort to display strength and combativeness, sometimes it is only a ploy to keep Russia in the forefront of the negotiations as a force with which to be reckoned.

There is also the language barrier. Probably there are no more competent performers among the various types of experts than the translators at these international gatherings. Much has been written of their remarkable ability to translate, without taking a single note, long paragraphs of some speakers who get so deep in their subjects that they forget that the translator is waiting patiently to translate one segment before the speaker goes on to the next.

None of them all is Pavlov, the lean and scholarly looking young man who appears to wrap himself about Molotov or Vishinsky and with his lips close to the latter's ear pours in the words so rapidly that it would appear they synchronize with the movement of the speaker's lips.

But even a perfect translation may produce a different meaning, just as the same word may mean two different things in the same language to two different pairs of ears. You may recall the famous Molotov outburst at the opening of the assembly, the speech in which the Russian delegate demanded disarmament, objected to the Baruch atomic energy plan and went right down the line walloping everything in sight. As I remarked earlier, there was more smoke than fire in that tirade and American Delegate Austin, suspecting as much, made the terse comment on the speech, "smart but tough."

When the translations came back from the report in the Russian press Austin's words became "smart but sharp."

Now it may be that "tough" is a tougher word in Russian than it is in English because the Russians' ordinary conduct in such and some other matters, all the way from dancing to breakfasting on vodka, may be what we would consider tougher than the Anglo-Saxon approach.

Conscious of Foreign Policy

Most Americans do not realize how far this nation has gone in the establishment of a foreign policy unit on popular desire. In the past, as foreign policy of the United States always had been a rather vague thing to people in general, something evolved behind a screen of formal phrases in the ancient high-sounding offices of the old state department building, where they all have marble fireplaces that belch smoke in some of the rooms. In the early days the subject was kept out of domestic politics simply because the politicians knew that the people knew as little as they did as to what it was all about and didn't care any more. Then came the famous Wilson versus Lodge fight over a League of Nations, which was all something far deeper than a fight of two powerful personalities and two different concepts of government—was world government or domestic government. Lodge and Wilson became so definitely committed to their own respective views that they couldn't afford to compromise.

After that, each party considered it fair game to flip the other up the creek when it came to a discussion on foreign affairs and the one old tradition which was really a negative thing—"foreign affairs ends at the wireline"—was split wide open. And then the bloody conflict of World War II made people realize that Democratic and Republican war and peace flowed on the battle line was the same color and

caused the same gaping wounds at home.

The campaign which we have just witnessed, while it was characterized with the same old fuss and fury of the past, omitted the question of foreign policy except when it was raised by persons already discredited by both major parties.

That is the hope, as I see it, for American dominance, for the dominance of the American idea of human freedom. We have learned that when it comes to facing the world, we must shoulder to shoulder as Americans and nothing else.

DEFICIT DECLINES

U. S. Finishes Quarter 'in Red'

WASHINGTON.—Aided by recent budget shifts, the federal government finished the first third of the current fiscal year \$309,841,701 in the red. It is revealed by treasury department figures.

If the deficit continues at that level during the two other four-month periods, it would be slightly more than \$602,325,000 at close of the fiscal year on June 30. This would be less than half the \$1,000,000,000 deficit forecast by President Truman on August 3.

However, officials said nothing had happened so far to indicate any important shift away from the \$1,000,000,000 deficit figure, although the President twice has remarked



COEDS USE BABY IN CLASSWORK . . . In conjunction with their class in child care, Ohio State university coeds give motherly care to "Jimmy," age 3 months, who will be cared for by the girls until he is a year old, when he will be returned to a foundling home.

NEWS REVIEW

Victorious GOP Devises Strategy on Main Issues

CONGRESS:

Act Fast

Hardly had the election din attending the Republican landslide subsided than Rep. Harold Knutson (Rep., Minn.) revealed that he would move for a 20 per cent cut in personal income taxes as soon as the 80th congress assembles January 5.

In addition, Knutson said that the ways and means committee, which he is scheduled to head as the ranking majority member, will open hearings sometime in February to pare or eliminate excise taxes on a long list of consumer goods, including jewelry, furs, cosmetics and liquors.

Republican intentions to slash taxes ran counter to President Truman's position to maintain high levies to balance next year's budget estimated at 40 billion dollars. By dropping or trimming the payroll, Knutson said, the GOP hopes to scale down the budget to 32 billion dollars, thus permitting the tax reduction and allowing for a substantial retirement of the national debt of 262 billion dollars at the same time.

More to Do

Reduction in taxation was only one of the many issues facing the new GOP congress.

Briefly, others included terminating the President's wartime powers to restrict government by executive decree; widening management's rights under the national labor relations act and providing for impartial administration of the law; hastening abolition of controls to restore free enterprise, and formulation of a farm program adjusted to postwar conditions.

In the field of foreign affairs, Republicans were expected to ad-



BOY AND HIS DOG . . . All the love and devotion of a boy and his dog are revealed in this picture of Patrick Lynch of Seattle and Mike, his dog, who saved him from attack by a man armed with a knife.

here to the current bi-partisan policy mapped by the administration with the help of Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) as representative of the GOP congressional bloc.

Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts was scheduled to take over speakership of the house, with Senator Vandenberg of Michigan becoming president pro tem of the upper house and Senator Taft of Ohio, majority leader.

Seek Unity

As the Republican avalanche set up a Republican congress during a Democratic administration, liberal Democratic leaders called upon President Truman to resign in favor of a GOP nominee to assure harmony in the forthcoming session.

Remembering the unhappy results of previous divisions of legislative and executive power between the two parties, when solution of pressing problems gave way to indecisive bickering and both sides maneuvered for political advantage, Senator Fulbright (Dem., Ark.) was the first to call upon Mr. Truman to give way to a GOP nominee. He said he intended to introduce a constitutional amendment which would permit congress to authorize a presidential election if the two parties divided legislative and executive control.

Marshall Field, crusading New Deal publisher, joined Fulbright in asking President Truman to step down. By turning the job over to the GOP, Field said, the Republicans would be charged with full responsibility for development of a national program, and the issues in the 1948 election would be clear cut.

COAL: Study Demands

Company spokesmen were quick to hit at John L. Lewis' new wage and hour demands for the United Mine Workers as threatening the future of the industry against the increasing competition of gas and oil. While the government presently is running the pits, private interests were thinking of their position when the properties are returned to them.

Declaring that " . . . Mr. Lewis is going to price his boys right out on the street," company spokesmen ridiculed the idea that a reduction of the work week from six to five days would lower operating costs and permit the operators to pay a 25 cent an hour raise. Under the old contract, miners were paid \$1.18 1/2 cents an hour, with overtime rates beyond 35 hours.

While the operators remained skeptical, UMW economists figured that a shorter work week would trim production costs from 20 to 70 cents a ton, with an average saving of 45 cents. Since miners dig from four to five tons of coal daily, the saving of 42 per cent would cover the contemplated wage increase, they said.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN Joan Edwards' first picture, "Hit Parade of 1947," is released she'll make only one personal appearance in connection with it. She plans to appear gratis at the neighborhood theater in Washington Heights, New York City, where she attended movies during her childhood days. She had already made up her mind to break into show business; as she sings so delightfully, "It Comes Naturally," what with her being the niece of the famous Gus Edwards. And, being Joan, she'll give one of the best performances of her life in that little theater—and perhaps inspire some other youngster to work as she has to win success.

Though Burl Ives was never chosen as the boy most likely to succeed at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, he certainly was the most famous member of his class when he attended its reunion.



BURL IVES

Hailed as America's mightiest ballad singer, Burl has starred on Broadway, has been featured in 20th Century-Fox's "Smoky," and now he has his own radio program, heard Friday evenings over Mutual.

"Mrs. Hudson," Holmes' housekeeper in "The New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" over NBC, is being portrayed by an English actress, Marjorie Bennett. Mary Gordon, who played "Mrs. Hudson" for the past several years both on the air and screen, is now in Scotland making a picture, "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Incidentally, many people believe that Holmes actually lived; not long ago someone sent a calabash pipe to Nigel Bruce, who's "Dr. Watson," declaring that it's one Holmes smoked many times when he lived at 221 Baker Street.

William Gargan, the screen star, is winning new laurels as hard-hitting Russ Dolan, the private investigator on "I Deal in Crime" over ABC Saturday nights. But he isn't neglecting his screen career; "Till the End of Time" is his latest.

Rumors certainly were flying when Fred Allen noted Bob Hope out of first place in those popularity ratings. The latest flopping looks familiar, with Fibber McGee and Molly in first place, followed in order by the Charlie McCarthy show, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and Fred Allen. Jack Benny's ninth, Amos 'n' Andy thirteenth. Which doesn't mean that a lot of us don't still prefer Allen.

Adolph Menjou gets a fine break, playing the title role in Columbia's film version of radio's "Mr. District Attorney." The cast includes Marguerite Chapman, Dennis O'Keefe, Michael O'Shea and George Courtois, and Sam Bischoff is producing.

When Sherman H. Dryer books important guest stars for his science-drama series, "Exploring the Unknown," Sundays on Mutual, he's responsible for the appearance of many famous people in the audience. Ray Francis brought Grace Moore, the opera star, and Elsa Maxwell along when she appeared. And on one week's session Pat O'Brien was accompanied by William O'Dwyer, the mayor of New York.

Henry Morgan, ABC's mad humorist, complained so much on the air about not having a place to live that the National Housing Authority got him to make a series of two-minute transcriptions for country-wide distribution to radio stations.

Marilyn Maxwell, M-G-M actress and featured songstress of the Abbott and Costello air show, writes songs as a hobby.

ODDS AND ENDS—Roller-skating fans will get a thrill when they see Rita Hayworth swirl through a whole ballet on skates in Columbia's "Dance to Earth." . . . Elliott Lewis is doing a second Sunday network comedy show, in addition to "Sunday at Park's," he's appearing as "Frankie," the glibest on the Phil Harris-Alice Faye show. . . . Judy Garland is doing a straight dramatic role in "Drive-In" in the CBS "Sundance." . . . Eleanor Parker ("New or Say Goodbye" with Errol Flynn) is the only actress we know of who went discovered while doing nothing but acting in a play at the Pasadena Playhouse when a talent scout spotted her.

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The Sweeping Tides

by H. M. EGBERT W-N-U SERVICE

Mark Darrell, young American lumberman, is boss of a lumber camp near St. Victor, Canada. He and his assistant, Nat Page, soon discover that they are very unpopular in the French-Canadian village. When they seek lodging at the hotel, they are told it is full. An angry mob gathers and one man attacks Mark with a knife. Madame Kinross, the hotel owner, then asks Mark to cancel the lease. Mark refuses. A moment later Horace Broussac, Madame Kinross' lawyer, arrives. He offers Mark \$5,000 for rescinding the lease, but Mark again refuses. Broussac is visibly angered at this, but promises that he will not interfere with the lumbering operations.

CHAPTER III

Mark had arranged for a supply of money—three thousand dollars, in fact—by the registered mail. Monsieur Vitard, who was also the postmaster, would ensure its safety. Two schooners were to arrive in a week's time, to receive the two thousand cords of lumber stacked at the spillways. The next week would show pretty well what Mark's prospects were.

On the morning after their arrival, Mark and Nat made an inspection of the mill. It stood on a stretch of flat terrain between the base of the cliffs and the St. Lawrence. Where the St. Victor emptied into the Gulf, a strong log boom had been constructed, forming an artificial lake for the reception of the lumber. Some three hundred yards above it was a rather primitive dam meant to hold back the flood waters and ease the logs over it into the lake below.

"Not much of a mill," said Mark to Nat, as they stood looking at the silent barkers. "Cheap dynamo, cheap everything. We need grinders, couche-rolls and presses, to turn out the finished product."

"Which means plenty of money," "More than we've got to risk. But, shipping the logs, one turns the bulk of the profits over to the paper-makers up the Gulf. However, if Broussac really has two thousand cords at the spillways, that gives us a leeway. Maybe next season we can begin to think of couche-rolls and paper-making."

"Broussac's got something up his sleeve."

"He'll have to bring it down." The mill office was a sound, substantial substructure, with two bedrooms above, and well heated by stoves.

"I guess we'll move in tomorrow," said Mark.

"I think we could be comfortable here," Nat agreed.

Pipelon, a fawning, weedy young fellow, who appeared to be bookkeeper, and also to run the tiny store, assured them that that was the case. He, Pipelon, would be responsible for that. Also, he would procure a woman to cook and sweep for them. He unlocked the safe and produced the books. Mark spent an hour studying them.

There appeared to be no reason why the little mill had been a failure in Broussac's hands, unless the lawyer was unable to procure the money to develop it. Having looked through the books, Mark took the trail with Nat up one side of the St. Victor, to inspect the spillways.

Foreman Larousse Goes Back to Work

Mark was surprised that Broussac seemed to have told the truth about those two thousand cords. Men were at work finishing the stacking, sawyers were cutting trees into lengths, and the grating of saws rang everywhere through the woods. A little group of workmen gathered about the two.

"I'm your new boss," said Mark. "I want to tell you that I'm prepared to carry on for the next year, and anybody who wants his job can keep it. If you've any complaints bring them to me. I'm going to try to fix up your homes, to make them more comfortable."

They eyed him silently, with all the suspicion of the Habitant. As in St. Victor, Mark saw furtive glances exchanged.

"How many of you are from St. Victor?" he asked.

Mark had understood that Broussac had had to employ outside labor. He was surprised when all the group but two admitted to being St. Victor men.

"Well, who's your foreman?" he asked.

"He does not work for you any more. You have discharged him," volunteered one of the group.

"Discharged him? I haven't discharged anyone. I hope I won't have to. What's his name?"

"Louis Larousse, Monsieur."

A light dawned upon Mark. The big man with the knife whom he had had to pummel outside the hotel.

"Where does he live?" he asked.

"The white and black house facing the mill."

"I'll go and see him. I haven't discharged him yet. You've done fine work." Mark added, "If I get these logs safely shipped, we'll be all set for the summer."

He didn't think it advisable to mention that he was contemplating raising their two dollars a day to two-fifty, itself less than the standard in the more settled parts of the Province. One had to go slow with these fellows.

Striding back down the trail with Nat, Mark glanced back and saw

that the group had drawn together, and were watching him, and whispering.

"If that crowd is St. Victor men, we'll have to watch them closely," said Nat.

"On the other hand, we've got them where we want them. Broussac's been underpaying them, and I'm planning to raise them fifty cents a day. I think," said Mark, "we've got them."

Larousse recognized Mark, and his face, which was badly bruised, grew sullen. One eye was entirely closed, and his lip was swollen badly. He glowered at Mark in silence.

"I understand you're the foreman of the gang," said Mark. "Why aren't you at work?"

"Because you have discharged me," Larousse grunted.

"How do you get that?"

"When a man beats me in the face, he discharges me. I will not work for him. I am not a dog. I am a man," said Larousse sullenly.

The frowsy woman came to the doorway and burst into a paroxysm of shrill expostulations that Mark could hardly understand. He gathered, however, that she was shrill.



Mark put the men to work upon the boom.

ing invective against her husband for being out of work, and ordering him to make his peace with Mark.

"Well, you came at me with a knife," said Mark. "Let's forget it," he continued. "I want you to stay on the job." The job meant three dollars a day to Larousse, a nice little income in St. Victor. Mark put out his hand.

"Let's forget it," he said again.

"You mean you—want me to remain as foreman?" stammered Larousse.

"Why, you're still foreman," answered Mark, "and your wages are going on."

"Ah, Monsieur!" The big man's face worked convulsively. Madame Larousse came stumbling forward, peering into Mark's face. "Monsieur! Monsieur!"

"It's quite all right," said Mark. "Take the day off, Larousse. Get on the job tomorrow. I'm going to need you badly when the log goes out. We've got to put those logs through the mill. I've got a couple of schooners coming up in about a week's time. I'm depending on you—do you understand?"—on you!"

Mark Gets Acquainted With His Workmen

Larousse stood staring at Mark, apparently tongue-tied, but his wife seized Mark's hand in hers and kissed it.

"That's okay," said Mark. "Come along Nat, let's move our things."

Mark put the gang to work upon the boom. The spillways were full, the few trunks remaining to be sawed didn't amount to much. It was the boom that seemed the weak point of the outfit.

The snows were melting fast, and water was pouring over the dam from a score of freshets. Within a week the ice would go out of the St. Victor. Then the gorge would be filled with a torrent of seething water. And it would be necessary to release the logs carefully from the skids, to prevent a jam that might break suddenly and hurl the whole mass of lumber against the boom.

The wooden boom was strong, but it wasn't as strong as freshet water. For three days Mark drove his crew, plugging the boom and tightening weak spots in it with logs and chains. Larousse, back on the job, took direct charge of these operations.

The crew worked well, but there was the same furtive attitude on their part, and Mark had an uneasy feeling that something was brewing.

On the third evening of his taking up his residence at the office, he was surprised by a visit from Monsieur Lacombe, the partly cured.

"I trust I do not intrude, Monsieur?" asked the priest, when Pipelon ushered him up to Mark's room.

"No, father, sit down," said Mark. "It's a pleasure to see you."

They talked vaguely for a minute or two; then Father Lacombe looked Mark straight in the eyes.

"I have come, Monsieur Darrell, to advise you to relinquish your lease of the St. Victor property," he said.

"Why?" Mark shot back.

The cure sat bolt upright, his hands upon his knees. "You see, Monsieur, when the lease was agreed upon, Madame Kinross was in great need of money," he said. "Now she has enough. And she has that sentiment about her husband."

"Broussac told me he was drowned at sea, when the ice-floe became detached. He was never heard of again. That was five years ago."

"Yes, Monsieur," agreed the cure. "Nevertheless, Madame Kinross has that settled conviction—monomania, if you like—that her husband is still alive. And she feels that she has done wrong to alienate part of his property. You see, she was a Kinross too, a distant connection of the seigneur's. She married him when she was barely sixteen—half-an-hour before the sealing-foot sailed. It was not an ordinary marriage."

"I don't see," said Mark, "that I am called upon to cancel a business undertaking without more solid reason. After all, I am bringing money into the seignior's."

He was convinced the cure was being made a cat's paw by Broussac, who had received a more advantageous offer, but it would do no good to go into that.

"So you are not willing to reconsider, Monsieur?" asked the priest. "I should advise it, urge it. You cannot succeed against the sentiment of the people here."

Mark shook his head. Father Lacombe sighed and rose. "Ah, well, I have said all that I came to say," he observed. He shook hands, then he was a look of sadness on his finely chiseled features; it flashed through Mark's mind that Father Lacombe hadn't told him as much as he might have done.

"I'm glad you called, Father, and I hope we're going to be good friends," he said.

The freshets had already started. There was still ice in the gorge, but it was rapidly filling with water, held back by the dam, through whose spillways cascades were now pouring down into the dam lake beneath. One of the two schooners that Nat had hired was already anchored in the deep water off the end of the flume.

It was time to begin to release the logs from the skids, Mark, leaving the office soon after sunrise, after Nat and he had made themselves a pot of coffee, was surprised to see his men gathered in front of the cabin, apparently unprepared to start for their work.

A woman was shrilly screaming from a cabin, others were at their doors; it looked as if something of consequence was happening.

Larousse was seated sullenly on his door-sill, a pipe stuck into a corner of his mouth. As Mark moved toward him, the crowd closed up behind.

"Well, what's the trouble?" asked Mark. "Stand up when I speak to you!" he added, seeing that Larousse looked as if he was again set for trouble.

A Strike Threatens To Ruin Everything

Larousse got slowly to his feet. "The men say they will not work for two dollars a day, to make you outsiders rich," he announced sullenly. "They say they are poor men, and they toil all day for just enough money to support their families."

"A strike?" queried Mark. "Yes, we strike, we all strike," shouted Larousse. "We want five dollars a day—and six for me, because I am foreman. If you don't want to pay you can lose your lumber."

The demand was a preposterous one, it was evidently made in the anticipation of refusal. Mark found himself mentally computing how much Broussac was staking on the issue of his speculation.

Mark laughed into the sullen faces about him. "You will have to move out of the cabins, then," he said. "I shall get labor from outside."

"And you lose two thousand cords of good spruce lumber?" Larousse demanded.

Mark nodded. Nat, who had understood the drift of the conversation, pulled him by the arm.

"Listen, Mark, you can't afford to do that," he said in a low voice. "Give in to them—until that load is shipped. Then can the whole lot of them. They're asking for it."

"They're asking for what they're going to get," retorted Mark. "All right, I'll pay you off tonight," he told the men. "You can stay on here for a while, but I'll need your cabins for my new crew."

The meaning of his decision was unmistakable. Half-a-dozen women had joined the party, and a series of angry recriminations began. It was evident that the feminine part of the community had no sympathy with the strike. On the faces of the men there was, however, sullen satisfaction. Mark knew that they saw no further ahead than the Indian.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Change in Beneficiaries

Because the new insurance act of 1946 has completely changed regulations with respect to beneficiaries, Veterans' administration is urging all veterans who have National Service Life Insurance to designate beneficiaries for their insurance if they have not already done so.

The old provision of the law provided for an automatic order of succession in the event no beneficiary was designated, but on and after July 31, 1946, that provision no longer holds. Under the new law, if the insured is not survived by a designated beneficiary, proceeds of his insurance will be paid in a single sum to his estate at his death.

As part of an estate, insurance loses its identity, as such, and is subject to all laws governing estates, including claims of creditors, administrator's fees and court expenses. This would expose dependents to the risks of unnecessary expense and delay, in addition to naming a primary or first beneficiary, it also is important for a veteran to name contingent or secondary beneficiaries, because in case the first beneficiary is deceased, unpaid benefits will be paid into the insured's estate. All restrictions upon the choice of beneficiaries also are removed under the new law and the insured now may designate any person or persons, a corporation or his estate as beneficiary.

Questions and Answers

Q. My son was overseas 14 months. While there he was wounded and contracted malaria and jungle fever. He is unable to hold a job because he is sick half the time. Is there any way he can receive care and a pension without entering a veteran's hospital? —Mrs. V. F. Lancaster, Calif.

A. There is a provision that eligible veterans may receive home town care from local physicians in states where the state medical association has entered into an agreement for such care with Veterans' administration. California doctors have made such a contract. However, to obtain a pension it would be necessary for the veteran to undergo a medical examination by physicians of the Veterans' administration to determine his disability rating, although this may not necessitate hospitalization. Suggest you contact your nearest Veterans' administration office and they can advise you.

Q. What are the requirements of a disabled veteran to be eligible for a car at the expense of Veterans' administration? How do you go about getting your national insurance changed to a 20-year payment? —W. F. Lewistown, Pa.

A. The law provides that any veteran of World War II who has lost the use of, or lost one or both legs at or above the ankle, upon application is authorized to purchase an automobile from a dealer of his own choice at a cost not to exceed \$1,600. A form may be obtained from your nearest VA office. In changing over your insurance, your nearest Veterans' administration office will provide you the necessary forms and instructions in making out your application for the change.

Q. Is it true that all 1945 draftees will be released from the army by December 31, 1946? —A. J. R., Ada, Okla.

A. Not necessarily. While some newspapers interpreted an October 17 ruling of the army to mean they would, the regulation merely provided that, in an effort to place the army on a volunteer basis and to increase efficiency, sufficient personnel to bring the army down to strength to meet decreased appropriations would be discharged on or before December 31, 1946. The army now is preparing an additional ruling to make the October 17 order more specific.

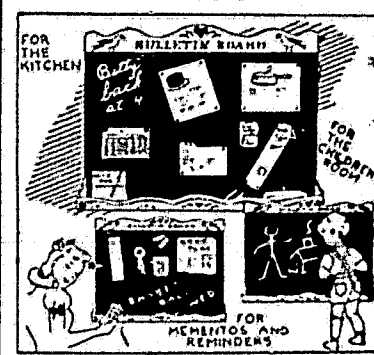
Q. My husband is in the army and we are expecting a child in November. Am I entitled to maternity care from the government? —Mrs. F. C., Hollywood, Ala.

A. If your husband is an enlisted man in the first three grades, you are entitled to maternity care. Suggest that your husband consult his commanding officer for all details, or you may apply to your local Red Cross for information.

Q. My son enlisted in the army air corps for 3 years. He is 16 years old. I would like to know if he can be put in the stockade or given a dishonorable discharge for being in the army under age? —N. N. P., Ferndale, Mich.

A. Although your son entered the army by giving his age wrong, ordinarily the army will do nothing about it. They certainly will not give him a dishonorable discharge. If you should ask for his discharge due to his age, he might be released with an honorable discharge. That is all.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent
Eben Rand of Bronxville, N. Y., was in town over the week end. His mother, Mrs. Florence Rand returned home with him.

Mrs. Lurvy and Raynor Littlefield returned home the first of the week from Connecticut where they have been for a few days. Dale Kimball, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Iva Lang and Mrs. Ida Lurvy are confined to their homes by illness.

Misses Clara and Nellie Lapham were at their home for the week end. Miss Claire Lapham had her roommate at Bates college for a week end guest.

Members and attendants of the Locke Mills Church had a pot luck supper at the town hall Friday evening. Friends were invited, and the supper was well attended.

Ralph Tapp has a severe case of wood poisoning in his face. Deer have been shot the past week by Earl Bacon, Orlando Jordan and Harry Swanson.

Mrs. Florence Fifield and little son of Rumford have been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Florence Rand. Fifteen ladies attended a Stanley brush party at the Legion Hall last Thursday evening. Mrs. Fred Mason was hostess.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Mrs. Bruce Bailey has gone to Boston, Mass., where she has employment.

Howard Gunther, Evelyn Winslow and Alforetta Bartlett have the measles.

Harold Bartlett, Edward Bartlett and Durward Mason spent the week end in Bangor.

Prince McGinley has completed his work for Raymond Buck and has returned to his home on Blake Hill.

Miss Frances Carter, Miss Emily Day and Mrs. Fannie Carter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Stearns of Albany is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Stevens for a few days.

L. C. Stevens was in Portland on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Ward was home over the week end from the C. M. G. Hospital school of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barker and son, Lyndall J. Parker of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Mrs. J. H. Carter attended the Ladies Club at Mrs. Roscoe Andrews' last Friday.

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Cleaners of this type combine brush and suction action in removing both surface and deep-seated dirt and dust. The suction in the nozzle arches the rug slightly so that the revolving brushes can sweep the dirt into the vacuum's path from where it is whisked into the big dust-proof bag.

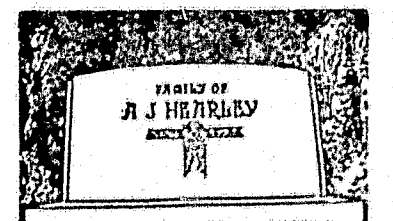
To further protect rugs while thoroughly cleaning them, Royal electric cleaners have an automatic signal device which indicates when the nozzle is properly adjusted to rugs, and the nozzle guard on these cleaners make it easy to clean small rugs. Still another feature in the nozzle is a simple adjustment for setting the brush at the proper height for efficiently cleaning rugs of any thickness.

Should Not Be Beaten
Floor-type electric cleaners also can be used to do a complete home-cleaning assignment through the use of special attachments which are available, such as drapery nozzle, radiator attachments and the like. Stop in at your nearest Central Maine Power Company store and look over the various cleaners which are available.

Rugs should never be beaten, for such treatment merely breaks the threads and cuts down its life. Harsh sweeping, too, is harmful, since it destroys the nap without doing more than brushing much of the dirt into the air, from where it either falls back on the rug or settles on tables or drapes.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent
Clifton Prescott of Biddeford is staying at A. E. Allen's this week while hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeaton and daughter, Patty, have returned to their home in Beverly, Mass., after spending two weeks at A. E. Allen's. Mrs. Bertha Juddins spent the week end with her son, Perry Juddins and family at Bethel.

Orvis Powell has had his barn shingled with asphalt shingles. Lee Barnett has returned to Rumford after spending two weeks vacation with his mother. Mrs. Dan Barnett. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Phyllis Barnett.

Rev. Eunice Shaw is making calls in town this week and will have a church service Sunday, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Lettie Douglass has a new Hudson.

James Barnett has a new Nash. The Farm Bureau officers elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Nov. 12 were:

Chairwoman—Mrs. Roland Bernier

Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Hicks

Foods Leader—Mrs. Harold Foller

Asst. Foods Leader—Mrs. Fred Juddins

Clothing Leader—Mrs. Claude Lombard

Home Management Leader—Mrs. C. A. Juddins
Plans are being made for a Christmas party on Dec. 10, at which meeting each member is to bring a Christmas gift which will make a good Christmas suggestion for others.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.
Mrs. Clinton Buck visited several days last week with her sister Mrs. Edna Johnson at Bath.

Mrs. Mertle Hardy got a deer last week.

Lorraine Cole visited Monday with her aunt, Mrs. C. James Knights.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mrs. John

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Hemingway attended a brush party at Mrs. Harry Billings, Milton, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Will Dyer also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates of Greenwood City were Sunday guests of Herman Cole and family.

Lou Giroux and friend of Lisbon Falls are spending a few days at

George Davis'. They also called at Edgar Davis Sunday.

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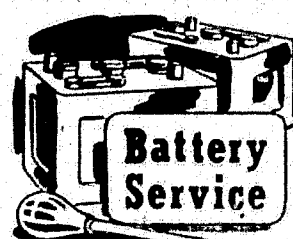
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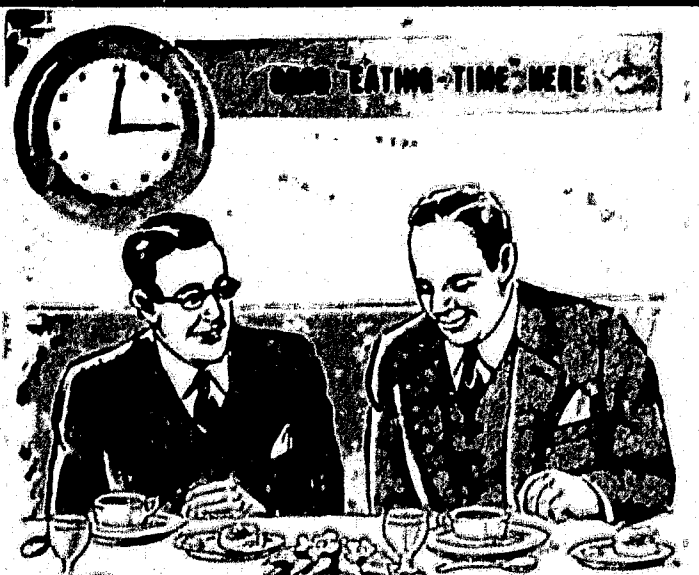
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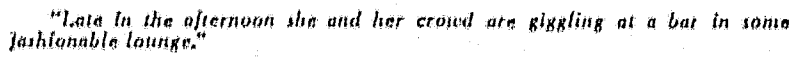
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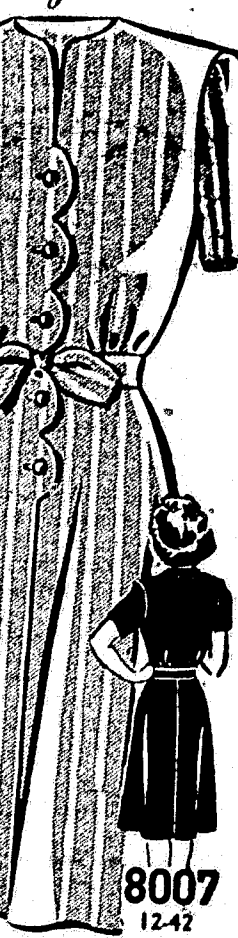
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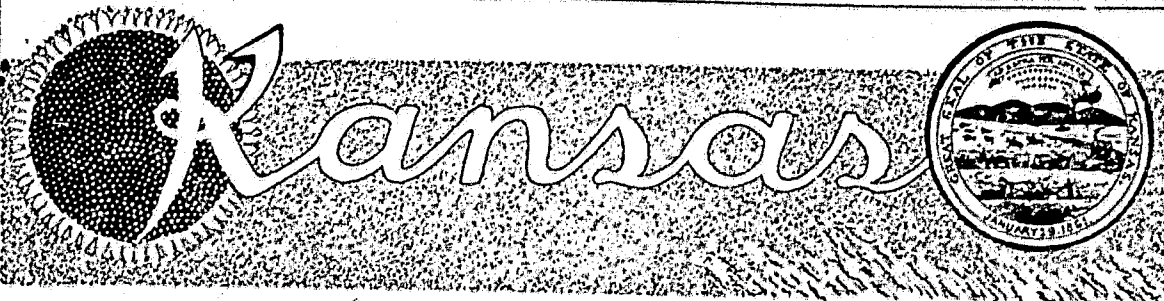
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By EDWARD EMERINE

WNU Feature
"We do not live, but only stay,
And are too poor to get away."

Life on the frontier is al-
ways hard. It was doubly
hard in Kansas where the pio-
neers had to endure border
wars over slavery, bad men,
drouths, grasshoppers, bliz-
zards and dust storms, in ad-
dition to the ordinary hard-
ships of a new country. But
they stuck it out.

They stuck it out—and "sticking
it out" until the battle is won is still
a characteristic of Kansas people.
Perhaps it was the crucible of those
early years that steered and tem-
pered the Kansas spirit which con-
quered the prairies. They stuck it
out, rose above the trials of the hour
and developed that rare sense of
humor which enables Kansas people
to laugh at themselves and the fol-
lies of mankind.

Despite Coronado and other Span-
ish explorers, and French traders,
Kansas remained Indian and buf-
falo country for two centuries after
English colonists settled in New
England and Virginia.

Slow in Settlement.

It was not until the Kansas-Ne-
braska bill was passed in 1854 that
the land was opened to settlement.

At that time the entire white popu-
lation of Kansas consisted of about
300 soldiers, based at Forts Leaven-
worth and Riley and Walnut Creek.

Whether for or against slavery,
Kansas settlers lived in log huts,
shake houses, sod shanties, dug-
outs and other humble shelters, us-
ing grass, brush and buffalo chips
for fuel. The "sod crop" was corn
—and corn they ate! Corn bread,
parched corn, hominy, corn-meal
mush—they boiled corn, fried it,
baked it, stewed it. Fortunately,
they had beef, pork and milk to go
with it, and a coffee substitute,
made of dried sweet potatoes, dried
green okra and parched wheat
ground together and boiled.

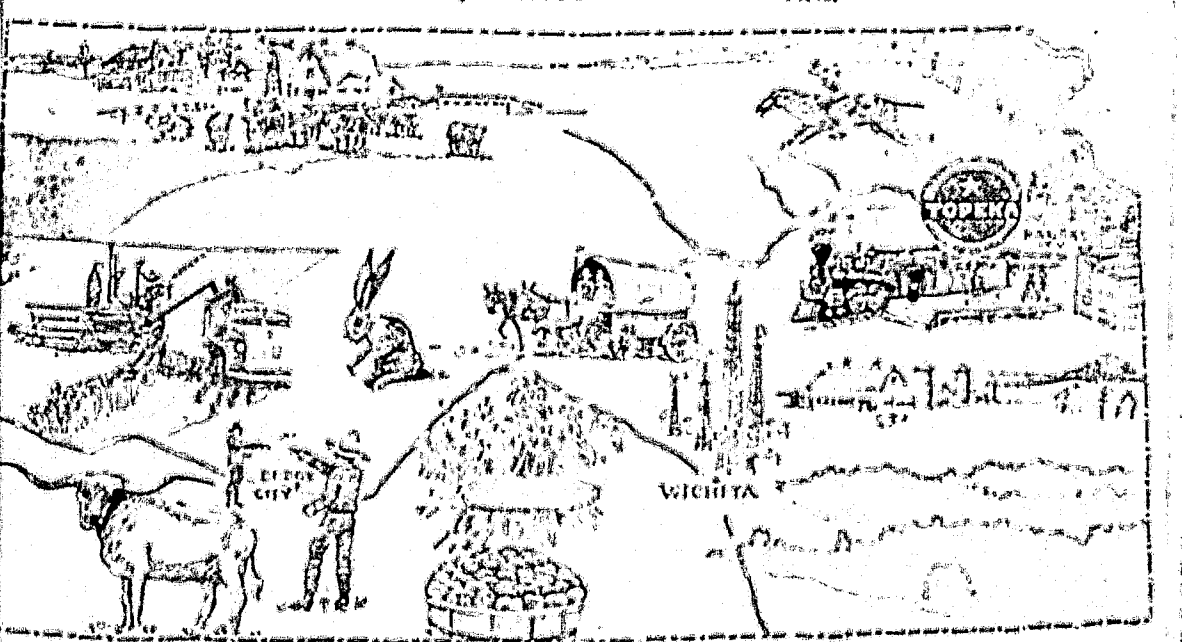


CHIEF EXECUTIVE . . . Gov.
Andrew F. Schoepel is a native
Kansas, born in Claflin in Barton
county. A former lawyer and vet-
eran of World War I, he was a
member of the Kansas Corpora-
tion commission until he was
elected governor in 1942.

post office on the Santa Fe Trail,
and an equal number of civilians at
Indian missions, stage stations and
trading posts.

The question of slavery im-
mediately plunged Kansas into
bloodshed. Even before the Kan-
sas-Nebraska bill was signed,
Missourians who favored slav-
ery slipped across the border
and founded Leavenworth and
Atchison.

But Eli Thayer found 29 men in
New England who were willing to
migrate to Kansas, settle on the
prairie, be neighbors to Indians and
free slaveholders. Dr. Charles Rob-
bins brought a second party of anti-
slavery emigrants, including four
missionaries, from Boston to settle at
Lawrence. Congress had decreed
that Kansas would decide the ques-
tion of slavery for itself. And Kan-
sas set out to do it in their own
way.



Wild Cow Towns Hold Spotlight of Frontier

One of the most romantic roles in
Kansas history was played by the
Kansas cattle trails and the
frontier towns which became
trading points for the herds.

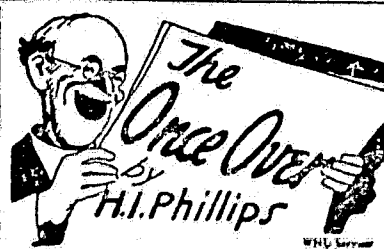
It was Joseph G. McCoy who first
called to do something about a
market for Texas cattle. There were
millions of the cattle, and they were
more valuable than the buffalo
which roamed the Kansas prairies.
At first, Kansas towns weren't

interested in Texas cattle, at least
most of them weren't. B. F. Abilene
was, although it was only a "small
dead place consisting of about a
dozen log huts."

As soon as McCoy started building
his depot at Abilene, the village
awakened and teemed with activity.
By 1870 there were 4 hotels, 10
boarding houses, 9 or 10 saloons
and other business places. One of
the first buildings, of course, was

the jail. Sidewalks were of wood
and soon trembled and clattered as
bad heels clamped on them.

Kansas cow towns held the spot-
light of the frontier. There were
Ellsworth, Newton, Wichita larger
and newer than most, and finally
Dodge City toughest of them all.
For 10 years Dodge City was the
wildcat town in the country. But
it fought hard to gain that distinc-
tion.



Unfinished Letter for
Special Delivery

To Everybody Concerned in that
Strike of 1,400 Airplane Pilots:

Gentlemen: Even if it is all over
when you get this, I am still scared.
There is something about the very
thought of a strike by airplane pilots
that raises gooseflesh. I always like
to think the guy in there with all
those instruments is satisfied. I like
to feel that, while the lad in whose
hands my life rests may be think-
ing of a lot of things, walking out
of there is not one of them.

To me the operator of one of those
super planes is a sort of god with
a little Sir Galahad, a little Tom
Edison and a lot of Jimmy Doc-
little thrown in. The idea that he
can under any circumstances look
like John Lewis or an unhappy pick-
et floors me. It takes me right back
from a state of being air-minded to
one of being covered-wagon-minded.

No matter what I worried about
up in the air, I always pictured the
pilot as having nothing to take his
mind off the altimeters, range find-
ers and various gauges; and I
thought he was too busy to think of
money, longer weekends, the capi-
talistic system and what was said
at the last union meeting. Now I
am sick enough to go to bed at the
discovery that way up there, skid-
ding around a cloud and plotting the
right course to dodge the next
mountain peak, a superduper air-
plane pilot is just a workman with
a union card, a letter from a
leader and maybe a conviction that
the boss is a louse.

I sort of had the notion when I
was 5,000 feet up there I was where
no national meditation boards, fac-
toring commissions, union de-
mands or picket lines could touch
me. I felt sure the airplane bosses
and the pilot were buddies and that
the bosses would be as frightened
as the passengers if they knew the
skippers were sore about anything.

So I hope you have got every-
thing fixed up now for keeps, and
that it can't happen again. If it
does, please keep it out of the
papers. Here I have put in 15 years
getting air-minded, and now all of
a sudden I am back where I like
bicycling.

Viewpoint on American Loans

(Soviet Alleges American Enslaves Na-
tions It Helps—headline)

I know he is a low, vile hum;
He is exploiting me;
I have the proof, with more to
come—
He aids me cheerfully!

He'd make of me a helpless slave,
A wooden stogie at best;
Full evidence to me he gave—
He grants me each request!

We must beware of every tie
And wary as we go,
There can't be good in any guy
Who dishes out his dough.

Let not suspicious fade at all!
Beware of any man
Who answers to a frantic call
And does the best he can.

The Good Samaritan we ban,
That tale is pretty true;
When he helped out his fellow man
ENSLAVEMENT WAS THE AIM!

CAN YOU REMEMBER—
Away back when food was not a lux-
ury?

Things we didn't know until now:
That congressman Sol Bloom got
his start in life as boss of the Mid-
way at the Chicago World's Fair
and that he invented and produced
the first hokey-cocky show in
America there. Florella La Guardia,
one of Sol's best friends, said so
in a laudatory article, urging his
re-election. The campaign had
been pretty uninteresting and we
regarded this development as ter-
rific. To anybody who has watched
congress function it is obvious that
a hokey-cocky dance background
must be mighty helpful.

Office Affairs
The phones in business offices
speed deals at record rates.
The wires burn up big affairs—
The girls are making dates.

Pier.
Pierer Twitchell wants to see for-
mer World Fair exhibits at the fair
ground where the U. N. is meeting
re-erected and on their sides. He has
a program showing a try-on, a per-
formance and a veto.

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will give . . . and for how
long a time. New tech-
niques make it possible to
pack amazing, high en-
ergy into a tiny battery.
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means brighter light in
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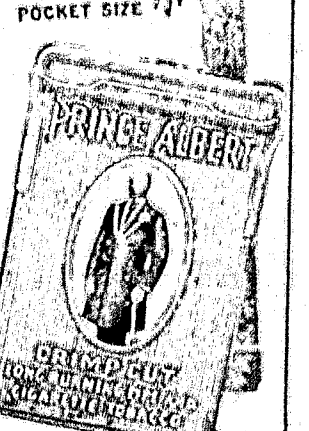
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SATURDAY, DEC. 7

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Union Thanksgiving Service There will be a union Thanksgiving Service for the Congregational and Methodist Parishes of Bethel on Wednesday evening, November 27th at 7:30 p m in the Chapel of the Congregational Church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister Parish School 9:45 a m. Morning Worship 11:00 a m. Adult Bible Class 12:00 a m. (Y.P. Club 5:30 p m.)

METHODIST CHURCH William Penner, Pastor 9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent. 11:00 Morning Worship service. There will be a service of Thanksgiving.

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the parsonage. Bob Croteau will have charge of the devotional service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 24.

The Golden Text is: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" (Romans 12:1).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" (II Cor 5: 6, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When you say, 'Man's body is material,' I say with Paul: Be 'willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.' Give up your material belief of mind in matter, and have but one Mind, even God; for this Mind forms its own likeness. Soon, or or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity are forged by the illusion that he lives in body instead of in Soul, 216: 28-1, and 224: 3, 6).

Thanksgiving Day Services at 7:30 p m. All are invited.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH Sunday School 10:30 a m. Divine Worship and Sermon 2:30 p m.

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Rev. P. C. Litchburn, Tel. 1022-31 8:00 A M Holy Eucharist (Nationalwide Advent Corporate Communion of Men)

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs O B Farwell left Monday night for Perth, Maine to visit Mr and Mrs Ernest Nutting and family for two weeks.

Mrs Chester Harrington shot a large buck Wednesday morning. Mrs Flora Kierstead was taken to the C M G Hospital, Lewiston by ambulance Sunday night.

Victor and Gerard Marquais of Auburn who were guests of Mr and Mrs S B Newton several days last week each took home a deer.

Mr and Mrs Charles Smith took their son, Gary, to an osteopath in Portland Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett were in Portland over the week end. While they were gone, Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford stayed with Mrs Carrie Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Norris Stowell and children and Mr and Mrs Donald Young and baby of Yarmouth were visitors of Mr and Mrs Ed Billings Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Lee Falkenham of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs S B Newton.

George Haines visited his daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Burton Abbott several days last week.

Miss Edna Reed was in town Sunday and Monday to organize a Sunday school which will be held at the school house every Friday.

While here she was the guest of Mrs Bernice Noyes.

John Irvine returned home Tuesday of last week from Boston where he had spent two weeks.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings were Mr and Mrs Clifford Bickford and family of Bowdoinham.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe were in East Sumner Sunday.

Those who contributed to the supper at the Grange Hall Saturday night will be interested to know that forty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents was realized.

Mrs Harold Stanley and grandson, Kent, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and family.

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In Norway, Nov 9, by Rev Rensel H Colby, Allan Stephen Chase of Bryant Pond and Miss Winona G Edminster of Norway.

DIED

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The Annual Christmas Sale held at the Methodist Church last Thursday was a great success with proceeds of over \$450.

The W S C S and Eleanor Gordon Guild appreciate the cooperation and patronage of all those who helped to make it so successful.

There are still many articles left which may be of interest to Christmas shoppers.

Children's clothing and other gifts may be seen at the home of Mrs Sherman Greenleaf; useful gifts for the home maker and Christmas paper at the home of Mrs Earl Davis; handkerchiefs and neckwear at the home of Mrs H I Bean.

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